The points raised by the Accountant General are clarified as under :—

**Point :** (i) The presumption of Accountant General is confirmed.

**Point :** (ii) A Local candidate appointed regularly will be eligible to get the additional increment from the date he is appointed regularly if he has, on that date, passed the Kannada Language Examination and the prescribed examinations.

**Point :** (iii) and (iv) The officers are entitled to the additional increment only once in their entire service. Hence, increments cannot be allowed in both the Higher and the Lower posts. The entitlement of advance increment should be decided with reference to the facts on the date of passing the examination and the Government Servants have no option to get the advance increments in whichever post they choose. In the case mentioned by Accountant General at item No. (iv) if the officer has passed all the examinations prescribed for the post of Ist Division Clerk and if he has reached the maximum of the pay scale of the post of Ist Division Clerk, he would be entitled to one additional increment at the rate corresponding to his position in the time scale of I Division Clerk *i.e.*, the value of the last increment drawn where he has reached the maximum of the time scale.

**Point :** (v) The date of passing the examination should be determined in accordance with the provisions of Note – 3 below Rule 53 (a) of the K.C.S.Rs.

The above clarifications may please be noted for guidance by all the concerned authorities.

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**Premature transfers of Second Division Clerks, Drivers and Class IV Government servants—Delegation of powers to Deputy Commissioner.**

REF.—1. O.M. No. GAD 2 STR 72 dated 8th April 1972.
2. Circular No. GAD 2 STR 72 dated 8th May 1972.

**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

**No. DPAR 4 STR 79, BANGALORE DATED 26TH APRIL 1979.**

Instructions were issued in Official Memorandum No. GAD 2 STR 72 dated 8th April 1972 and Circular No. GAD 2 STR 72 dated 8th May 1972 that transfers of Non-Gazetted officials of Revenue Department who had not completed the minimum period of 2 years of service at a place, should not be made without prior approval of Divisional Commissioner concerned unless such transfers were necessitated by promotion of the official.

2. In modification of these instructions Government are pleased to dispense with the requirement of prior approval of the concerned Divisional Commissioner for effecting premature transfers of Second Division Clerks, Drivers and Class IV Officials in Revenue Department and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are authorised to take decisions in such cases.

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**REVENUE SECRETARIAT**

**Appointment of Arbitrator—Shri M. K. Linganna, Extension of term from 11th March 1977 to 2nd November 1978.**

READ :—
(1) Government Order No. RD 48 AQW 76 dated 2nd July 1976.
(2) Letter No. ARB 1/76-77 dated 10th November 1978.

PREAMBLE :—
Government in their Order No. RD. 48 AQW 76 dated 2nd July 1976 created a post of Arbitrator for a period of four months from the date the incumbent takes charge of the post. Now it is reported that the term of the said post has expired on 11th March 1977 and the award has been pronounced on 2nd November 1978. He has therefore requested for the extension of the term of the post for a further period from 12th March 1977 to 2nd November 1978 (both days inclusive).